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ON PETITION

In re Application of :
Regan :
Application No. 10/709,595 :
Filed: May 17, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 655947-1 :
For: INDUCTION HEATING APPARATUS :
FOR CONTROLLING THE WELDING :
PARAMETER OF TEMPERATURE FOR :
HEAT TREATING A SECTION OF PIPING :

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 12, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a reply within three (3) months of the mailing of the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action. No response being received and no extensions of time being obtained, this application became abandoned on December 8, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 17, 2006.

Applicant has submitted an amendment in reply to the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action, an acceptable statement of the unintentional nature of the delay in responding to the September 7, 2005 non-final Office action, and the petition fee.

The statement of unintentional delay was not signed by a person who would have been in a position of knowing that the delay in filing a timely response was unintentional. In the event that practitioner has no knowledge that the delay was in fact unintentional, practitioner should make a reasonable inquiry to ascertain that, in fact, the delay was unintentional. If practitioner discovers that the delay was intentional, practitioner must so notify the Office.

The Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form submitted on November 12, 2006 has been entered and made of record. All future correspondence regarding this application will be mailed to the new correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

After the mailing of this decision the application will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 3742 for consideration of the amendment filed on November 12, 2006.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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